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ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES USSR  
 HOLDS FIFTH SESSION IN DECEMBER 1948

The fifth session of the Academy of Medical Sciences USSR was held in Moscow in December 1948.

The first group of papers was devoted to the problem of immunity.

Prof P. F. Zdrodovskiy read a paper on reactivity in immunology and priority tasks in the complex study of immunity.

Academician A. D. Speranskiy read a report, "Nonspecific Resistance to Toxic Substances of an Infectious and Noninfectious Nature."

Prof N. N. Saprotin read a communication on immunity from the standpoint of general and comparative pathology.

Prof V. I. Ioffe read a communication on immunobiological investigation in the study of pathological processes.

On 24 December, the following papers were read: Prof V. D. Timakov, "Antigens of Human and Animal Organs and Tissues," and Prof L. A. Zil'ber, "New Ways of Studying Tumor Immunology." Communications were read from Professors A. M. Kuzin and A. P. Konikov.

On 25 and 26 December papers were devoted to the problem of influenza. Papers were read by Prof A. A. Smorodintsev, V. D. Solov'yev, L. K. Khotsyamov, M. Ye. Marshak, G. N. Speranskiy, M. D. Tushinskiy, Dr Med Sci F. G. Epshteyn, and N. V. Sergeyev.

The session heard and discussed the report of Academician-secretary of the Academy of Medical Sciences USSR, Prof S. A. Sarkisov, concerning the work of the Presidium of the Academy.

On 27 December the following were elected active members of the Academy of Medical Sciences USSR by a secret ballot:

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Department of Clinical Medicine - A. N. Bakulev, A. V. Mel'nikov, Ye. M. Tareyev, M. S. Vovsi, and N. I. Ozretskiy.

The following were elected corresponding members: V. L. Lashas, A. I. Strukov, V. A. Sanotskiy, A. V. Kibyntsev, N. N. Chernigovskiy, V. V. Zatusov, M. A. Baran, V. D. Timakov, G. M. Natadze, T. Ye. Voldyrev, M. P. Chumakov, V. K. Navrotskiy, M. P. Topchibashev, A. I. Serebryov, I. K. Akhulbayev, B. G. Yegorov, Kh. Kh. Vladov, P. I. Yegorov, G. P. Ruznev, Z. I. Umidova, and S. A. Yagunov.

The following were elected directors of institutes:

Experimental Biology - Active Member of the Academy of Medical Sciences USSR N. N. Zhukov-Verezhnikov.

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Pediatrics - Active Member of the Academy of Medical Sciences USSR G. N. Speranskiy.

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